



TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1915.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Although the text of the tariff agreement between France and the United States has not been formally agreed upon, it is understood that in substance negotiations have been concluded, and that the document itself will be ready for signature within a few days. The agreement will bring about no material changes in the existing tariff arrangements. The most important feature will be the creation of a commission in the United States to work with a similar commission in France, which will inspect and mutually report upon the operation of the present tariff and adjust some of the difficulties that have arisen over the application of the pure food law and other regulations. The object of the negotiations on the part of the United States is merely to maintain certain advantages as the result of the application of the minimum tariff on American products by France. These are mainly petroleum, the bulk of which is imported by France from the United States and Porto Rican stuff. In return for these concessions the United States will grant a twenty per cent. decrease on champagne imported from France. If this concession were not granted, the French government, under existing tariff laws, will be obliged to raise the duty on the American products involved in the treaty which are now admitted at the minimum rate, cutting off a large foreign market. It will be seen, therefore, that America simply continues to enjoy the present advantages in return for the concession regarding imports of champagne.

To Secretary Cortelyou's alleged political aspirations is ascribed the reluctance of Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock formally to align himself with the business end of the Taft boom. He has had an offer under consideration for more than a week. It is understood to have been a flattering one, providing among other things that he devote his whole time to the Taft candidacy, at a salary at least equal to what he is now paid. The answer Hitchcock made President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft when invited to get on the band wagon was that "he would consult with Secretary Cortelyou." Hitchcock is loyal to his friend and former chief in the Post-office Department, and those on the inside declare that he will accept no offer from any presidential candidate until he receives assurance from Cortelyou that the latter will not enter the presidential game. Powerful influences from the middle west are opposing the selection of Hitchcock as a Taft manager. Secretary of the Interior Garfield does not favor the selection. It was stated on trustworthy authority today that Hitchcock had not declined the Taft offer, as had been reported in a morning paper.

The great legal battle over the interpretation of the rebate laws of the land was on in earnest today in the U. S. Supreme Court. The Great Northern Railway Company, which is directly interested, the Standard Oil Company, and a number of other railroads indirectly concerned, had a host of lawyers in the court, while Attorney General Bonaparte and Assistant Attorney General Purdy represented the government. The Great Northern attorneys are asking the court to vacate a judgment of the lower court, which fined that road \$15,000 for grant rebates to the W. P. Devereaux Company, on goods shipped from Minneapolis to Seattle. The fines had been imposed under the Elkins act, but after the passage of the Hepburn rate law. The railroad and the Standard Oil, which has something of a fine itself to pay for accepting rebates, assert that one of the clauses of the Hepburn act releases railroads and shippers from all penalties for violating the anti-rebate provisions of the Elkins act in cases where prosecutions had not already been begun at the date of the passage of the Hepburn act.

Assistant Attorney General Goodwin of the postoffice department who is the authority on the admissibility of matter to the mails, has decided that Mrs. Elmer Glyn's book, "Three Weeks," is obscene. Inasmuch as Judge Goodwin has declared the book to be unfit for circulation through the mail, it is practically certain that postmasters detecting copies of it in the mails, will now refuse delivery.

Representative Sleep of Virginia was today named by Speaker Cannon as a member of the committee on accounts and on private land claims.

Richard A. Ballinger, of Iowa, commissioner of the general land office, has resigned, and his assistant, Fred Dennett, of North Dakota, has been appointed in his place.

Representatives Kahn and Hayes of San Francisco called at the White House today to try to change the President's opinion upon the subject of Japanese exclusion. It is not believed that they succeeded.

The President today sent to the Senate today the nomination of George W. Wannamaker, of New York, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York. George W. Wannamaker, of New York. The President also sent to the Senate today the nomination of Captain John E. Pillsbury to be chief of the Bureau of Navigation with rank of Rear Admiral to succeed Admiral Crowder. He also named Lieutenant Commander Edward H. Campbell to be Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

"The Virginia julep is more succulent and not near so dangerous to presidential aspirations as the Fairbanks cocktail." With this assurance as a persuader, Secretary Taft was today invited by a delegation of lawyers representing the Virginia Bar Association to address their annual meeting at Hot Springs on August 6th. The secretary will give his decision on the matter next Monday. The committee called at the White House and extended the invitation to the secretary during the cabinet meeting, in the presence of the president.

The government is going to take a whack at the ultra-rich. The Department of Justice has appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court to make American tourists pay duty on their automobiles brought back from Europe, instead of permitting them to be returned as "household effects" free of duty, after actual use abroad for more than a year.

The funeral of the late Father Stafford took place from St. Patrick's Church this morning and was attended by hundreds of persons including many officials. Father Barr celebrated mass, while Rev. Dr. Fletcher, of the Cathedral at Baltimore, made an eloquent address. President Roosevelt sent a letter regretting his inability to attend the services on account of the cabinet meeting. The body was interred at Mount Olivet.

News of the Day.

Senator Beveridge will ask for a commission of four to help revise the tariff. To expedite the second Thaw trial night sessions are being held. Nine jurors had been tentatively chosen when court adjourned last night.

"Little Tim" Sullivan has offered a resolution in the New York board of aldermen which prohibits smoking by women in hotels and other public resorts.

A poll of the James G. Blaine Republican Club of New York shows that Mr. Cannon is in the lead with 32 votes; Taft, 24; Hughes, 18, and Fairbanks, 7.

George Dixon, colored, the former feather-weight champion of the world, died in Bellevue Hospital, New York, yesterday afternoon from an attack of heart disease, superinduced by acute alcoholism.

A fire early yesterday morning caused a \$20,000 loss in Hancock, Md., yesterday. It broke out in a two-story frame building occupied as a dwelling and clothing store by A. Joffe. Three buildings, including the new Masonic Temple, were burned.

Articles were signed in London yesterday by Tommy Burns, recognized as the champion heavy-weight of the world, and Jim Roche, the Irish champion, for a 20-round bout under Margolis of Queensbury rules, at Dublin on March 17. The men will fight for a purse of \$7,500 and a side bet of \$2,500.

A. A. Corey, father of W. E. Corey, made this statement in Pittsburgh on Sunday: "Never has the true story of why my son and his former wife were divorced been made known to the public. My son may have been in the right and he may have been in the wrong. The public will never know the real secret of this case."

The diamond jewelry trade was started yesterday when it became known that four of the largest diamond dealers on Fifth avenue in New York were temporarily embarrassed and that their affairs had been in the hands of trustees for liquidation. The attorneys said that the concerns are solvent, that the embarrassment is only temporary, due to the existing financial conditions, and primarily to the inability of customers to meet their obligations to the several companies.

The London Times has passed from the control of the Walters family, which has owned and conducted it for three generations, ever since it was first established. C. Arthur Pearson, one of the two journalistic magnates of London, has secured the direction. A new company has been formed with Mr. Pearson as managing director. He will assume active charge of the paper, Arthur F. Walters, president of the old company, becomes chairman of the board of directors of the new company.

Governor James H. Higgins was inaugurated at Providence, R. I., today for his second term.

Virginia News.

Alec Dawson has been appointed postmaster at Fair Point, Northumberland county, and K. W. Woolfolk, at Uno, Madison county.

Charles E. Bolling, former superintendent of the Richmond waterworks, was last night elected city engineer by the city council, to succeed Col. Wm. E. Outshew, who recently died.

Mrs. Louisa Clarinda Cameron, wife of former Governor William E. Cameron, died on Saturday at the home of her son, Mr. George V. Cameron, at Louisa Courthouse. The deceased was the daughter of the late Robert C. Egerton, of Petersburg.

D. F. Detweiler, one of the largest produce dealers in the Harrisonburg section of the State, buying eggs, butter, chickens, and turkeys in Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky, has made an assignment. His liabilities are admitted to be more than \$25,000.

Delegate Alden Bell, of Culpeper, will introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature allowing the State to introduce evidence in "unwritten law" cases disproving assault. The measure is the outcome of the recent Strother-Brywaters and Loving-Exies tragedies.

"I'll shoot you," said Mrs. Bessie Markham, wife of J. E. Markham, of Lynchburg, yesterday, as she was sitting on his lap with a pistol in her hand. The husband cautioned her to be careful and attempted to grasp the weapon. They struggled for it, and it was discharged, exploding the only cartridge in it. The ball entered Mrs. Markham's left breast and then through her body, causing death in less than an hour. Mrs. Markham was 19, and had been married two years. She leaves two children.

RATE LAW INADEQUATE. The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been submitted. The commissioners say the rate law is inadequate and ask for more power as they cannot get at mergers.

The report declares that the interstate board is balked in its effort to get facts for Congress; strikes at holding companies, would hold up unreasonable rates and rip up anti-pass provisions. The following is the commission's verdict:

The inadequacy of transportation facilities is little less than alarming. Its continuation may place an arbitrary limit upon the future productivity of the land.

Railroads should not be permitted to invest generally in the stocks, bonds, and securities of other railway and steamship companies.

The time has come when some reasonable regulation should be imposed upon the issuance of securities by railroads engaged in interstate commerce.

The anti-pass provision should recede a narrow, rather than a liberal, construction.

An authoritative valuation of railway property is the next important step in the development of governmental supervision over railway administration.

Recovering from Wound. New York, Jan. 7.—Miss Alice T. Potter, daughter of Choirmaster Frank Hunter Potter, of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and niece of Bishop Henry C. Potter, is reported to be recovering rapidly from the bullet wound in the leg accidentally inflicted Sunday by her 18-year-old cousin, Thomas Potter, at the Westchester home of her uncle. The wound is below the knee and physicians say it is not serious.

Today's Telegraphic News.

The Thaw Trial. New York, Jan. 7.—The Thaw trial was resumed at 10:22 a. m.

Considerable time was spent in the roll call of veniremen and a number of absentees were fined \$250 each for failing to heed the court's summons.

When the prisoner was brought in Joseph Thaw was the only member of the family present. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw came in later and smiled at her husband as she took her seat. She was attired as yesterday.

William H. Roberts was accepted as juror No. 10. Just before adjournment another juror was selected in the person of Charles C. Goss, an accountant.

Will Not Testify.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Neither Mrs. Charles J. Holman, mother of Evelyn Thaw, Howard Nesbit, her son, nor Miss Ida Vera Simonon will testify in the present trial of Harry K. Thaw, according to a statement made by Mrs. Holman at her home in Berkshire avenue, Brookline. Miss Simonon, according to report, was to have been the star of the State's new witnesses.

"Nothing would please me so much," said Mrs. Holman after giving voice to the above statement, "as to see Harry Thaw freed at this trial. His wife is a daughter of my own flesh and blood. Her happiness is mine. Anything that Harry Thaw has said, or done to me or any pain he has caused me is trivial in comparison to my interest in my daughter's happiness. I am sure nothing would please her in this world so much as a verdict of not guilty in the trial now under way. Under those conditions the belief that I would put a straw in her husband's path to freedom is too repulsive for thought. It would be little short of unnatural for a mother to aid in sending her own daughter's husband to the electric chair."

Mrs. Holman declared at no time since the Madison Square Garden tragedy had she thought of taking the stand against Thaw. She also denied vigorously the report that District Attorney Jerome has any deposition from her or even any notes that might aid his case. She declares she was never approached by the District Attorney or any of his agents.

"I am just as sure," continued Mrs. Holman, "that Miss Simonon, whom all the papers have reported in the service of Mr. Jerome, will not be a witness at the present trial. She has not been subpoenaed, and in a talk with her since her return from Africa she declared she would not be dragged into the trial. I am sure she will stick to her decision. It is true Thaw was quite rude to her, but I believe she is friend enough of mine not to testify against my wishes, and it is my desire that she stay out of the case."

Miss Simonon could not be found to verify Mrs. Holman's statement, but it is general belief here, in view of Mrs. Holman's statement, that the other woman will take no part in the trial. If she does not one very important and picturesque line of evidence bearing on Thaw's and Evelyn's conduct while on their famous European trip will never be told.

Clearing up the Mystery.

Harrison, N. J., Jan. 7.—The police today charged Theodore S. Whitmore with the murder of his wife on Christmas eve night. Chief Rodgers states that he has evidence enough to convict, and will endeavor to secure the indictment of the accused on a first-degree charge at once. He declines, however, to clear up the mystery surrounding the placing of the body in the Lamp Black swamp, intimating that, while he knows all about it, that very fact would be part of the strongest evidence against Whitmore. The chief also stated that he has solved the question of accomplices and knows just who aided Whitmore in his crime. Five arrests have been made in the tragedy. They are Whitmore, Harry Hendrickson, friend of the murdered woman; John Foster, who spied on Mrs. Whitmore at the request of her husband; Albert Thompson and Frederick Kirkman. Rumor here has it that one of the five has confessed and that the police are withholding the facts in order that they make two more arrests. Who the much wanted people are is a closely guarded secret.

Destructive Fires.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Two fires caused over \$200,000 damage in East Boston early today and furnished a mystery as to their origin. The fires broke out almost simultaneously. The first and most serious was in a coal and wood plant in the heart of the lumber district. The damage is estimated at \$175,000. While the firemen were fighting this blaze a second alarm came. A blaze in a dry goods store drove out a dozen families who were sleeping overhead. Many of the sleepers awoke in a panic and were rescued by firemen and passing civilians.

The Suspended Diamond Firms.

New York, Jan. 7.—The liquidating trustees of the four allied diamond houses—Joseph Frankel's Sons Company, Joseph Frankel's sons, Ellinger and Hummel and H. M. Gattle & Co., forced into suspension yesterday make today an encouraging report relative to the future. A balance of \$1,750,000 will remain after payment of the Houses' joint indebtedness and they are sure it will be possible to realize on the stocks with little delay.

A POPULAR LAMENT.

Where Would Society Be If One Was Judged for the Sins of Others? "O, I tried one of those hair tonic some time ago and it never did me a bit of good." That's what many people are saying today when they refuse Herpelide a trial.

It would be as sensible to say "I never travel on a railroad because I often see collisions mentioned in the papers."

Newbro's Herpelide is specially made to destroy the germ that is living on the roots of your hair.

That is why it is so exceedingly efficacious—it is there for the sole purpose of ridding the hair of this parasitic growth, after which the hair grows as nature intended.

Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bros., agents. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpelide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Death of J. Palmer O'Neal. Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—J. Palmer O'Neal died last night at his Ellsworth residence. Mr. O'Neal had been interested since boyhood in various kinds of sport and was considered an authority on sporting history. He was president of the Pittsburg baseball club from 1895 until 1898.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

The Mount Royal Sale.

Queenstown, Ireland, Jan. 7.—The long missing Canadian Pacific steamship Mount Royal entered the harbor here today under easy steam. Details are lacking further than that the delay was due to an accident to the boilers Christmas day. The Mount Royal left Antwerp for St. John, N. B., December 7 and no report was received concerning her until last night when the Spanish steamship Vivina, arrived at Liverpool with news. The skipper believe he had sighted the missing craft 250 miles off Fastnet. At 7 a. m., today the ship was reported passing Kinsale, Ireland. She was under her own steam and refused assistance. Canadian Pacific officials had practically given up the Mount Royal as lost. The insurance rate on her had risen to 50 per cent. The Mount Royal was not a fast boat, but had never taken more than nineteen days for the passage. As soon as news was received concerning her at Liverpool the Canadian Pacific steamship Lake Manitoba was dispatched to look for the vessel and several tramps also put to sea hoping for salvage or a big fee for towing. The captain says very heavy weather was encountered from the day of the ship's departure from Antwerp and that when the engines gave out it was decided to make for Queensstown.

The Dead Puglist.

New York, Jan. 7.—George Dixon will be buried tomorrow, but today his body, resting in a flower-covered casket, stands in the area at the Long Acre Athletic Club, the scene of "Little Chocolate's" last ring struggles, and hundreds of New York's sporting men called today to pay their last respects to the memory of the best man of his class that ever entered the ring. Dixon earned more than half a million dollars in his time, but died penniless and were it not for a few loyal friends his body would go to the Potters' field. The autopsy revealed that rheumatism of the heart was the direct cause of his death. It was aggravated by acute alcoholism. During his career Dixon fought 150 battles and for twelve years held the world's feather weight title.

Alleged Forgery.

New York, Jan. 7.—A man said by the police to be William J. Mackay of Baltimore, a prominent society man and son-in-law of President George T. Gambrill, of the Roxbury Rye Distilling Company, was arrested here today on a request from Boston, where the authorities report him accused of grand larceny and forgery. The Boston complaint is preferred by L. E. Demmelman, a broker, who charges the prisoner with selling him \$10,800 of distillery stamps to which he asserts Gambrill's name was forged. The prisoner was held, awaiting extradition, in default of a \$2,000 bond.

Woman Murdered.

Canton, O., Jan. 7.—Her head covered with ugly wounds, the dead body of Elizabeth Brown, aged 28, was found in an alley early today. Pistol shots had been heard by residents of the neighborhood two hours earlier, but no bullet wounds were found in the woman's body. One neighbor counted six shots, and went to investigate, but found no one. The woman had reported to police headquarters Monday that a man had robbed her of all her money. The body was found half a mile away from the woman's room. Police have not yet found where her home is.

Panic Averted.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 7.—The quick arrival of police prevented a panic which attended a fire in the Salvation Army lodging house early today. A majority of the 70 inmates were old and feeble and in the panic struggle some were thrown down and trampled. Daniel Driscoll, who was paralyzed in one leg, was crushed to death by the frenzied men who passed over him and his body was found later in the day.

Wants to Go to Congress.

Pittsburg Jan. 7.—John K. Tenor, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, banker and former baseball player, will enter the race for the republican nomination to Congress for the 24th district against Ernest Chaceon, of Washington. Tenor will make an announcement on Friday explaining his position on public questions.

The Rent Strike.

New York, Jan. 7.—The rent strike showed signs of going against the tenants today. With nearly 600 evictions warrants hanging over them, many of them began to seek terms. The landlords, who were decidedly anxious late last week, were quick to recognize the weakening of the enemy's line and now seek a truce in the refusal to grant concessions.

Burned by Night Riders.

Carlisle, Ky., Jan. 7.—Night riders early today burned a tobacco warehouse, the postoffice and the Peiers brothers store at Beithel, and at Sherburne burned an independent tobacco warehouse containing 300,000 pounds. Bayers will ask the county judge to send to Governor Wilson for troops to guard and keep order.

Japan Perturbed.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—The Japanese government is perturbed by the uproar created in England as a result of Count Okuma's speech at Kobe, in which the London press quoted him as urging London to rise against British rule. The Count has publicly denied the charges made by the press.

Want Bond Increased.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—District Attorney Sims today will ask the federal court to increase the bond of the Standard Oil Company in the case in which it was fined \$29,000,000.

New York Stock Market.

New York, January 7.—Price movements in the first hour were irregular. The trading in Northern Pacific reflected uncertainty and after the stock opened a higher or at 125, it yielded on moderate selling for a bit long and short accounts below 124. Other railroads followed the course of Northern Pacific. The common stocks, as a group, were exceptionally strong.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Five New Charges.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Warrants were issued this morning for Jos. M. Houston, architect; for the new State Capitol; John H. Sanderson, contractor, and Congressman P. E. Cassel, president of the construction company, on five new charges of obtaining money under false pretense. These three men are already under indictment for conspiracy to cheat to state in the furnishing of the Capitol. All of the defendants will come to Harrisburg and formally enter bail for court.

Death of Samuel Fessenden.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 7.—Samuel Fessenden died early this morning.

PROBABLE LEGISLATION.

With a view to determining the trend of legislation in the General Assembly of 1915, the Richmond Times Dispatch sent out inquiries to members some time ago, and now prints the replies. The letters indicate an overwhelming sentiment for larger appropriations for primary education and an almost equal desire for road improvement. That pensions of Confederate veterans will be considerably increased is apparent, and the repeal of the unpopular law permitting the appointment of commissioners of the revenue by the people seems not unlikely. Several members are in favor of a mild law for compulsory education, with a local option feature, and the temperance element seems to be strong enough to force a further restriction of the whisky traffic. The movement for a revision of the tax laws has steadily grown since the last session, and several members will devote their best energies this year toward securing a badly needed improvement in this direction. The fight to secure a traveling auditor will be renewed.

Mr. James R. Oston, of Alexandria, says: "As to prospective legislation, I do not believe that any very radical changes are necessary in the present statutes, and believe a conservative course in all legislation will best subserve the interests of the State. I think the Legislature should be liberal in its provisions for public education, and should render substantial support to all the State institutions. I think the present General Assembly should pass a law distributing the assessed value of the rolling stock of railway corporations among the cities and counties through which the railway lines pass, for purposes of local taxation; that an amendment should be proposed to the Constitution, providing that Commissioners of the Revenue may be elected for more than one term of office, and for their election by the people, and that a law should be passed placing State banks and banking institutions under the control of the insurance department of the State, and supervision of the Corporation Commission, so that such institutions may be subjected to proper examination and regulation."

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The State legislature convenes in Richmond tomorrow. B. E. Byrd, of Winchester, will be elected speaker of the House at the caucus which meets tonight.

The closest and hardest fight is for the Senate clerkship, both Lynch and Booker claiming the honor.

Senator Mann will be the chairman of the caucus. Edward Echols, it is thought, will be selected president pro tem of the Senate. Senator F. W. Sims, of Louisa, who was declared a strong candidate by his friends, is rarely mentioned, and apparently has not developed the strength claimed for his candidacy.

First Auditor Marye, Second Auditor Dow and Public Printer Davis Bottom will be re-elected without opposition.

Henry A. Marshall, of Charlotte, is making an earnest fight for register of the land office over Col. J. W. Richardson and is hopeful of success. There will be no change in the clerks and doorkeepers of the House.

There is already talk that 60 days will not be sufficient for the work of the legislature, but as the new law allows only \$600 to each member for the session, they are not likely to run over the 60 days and work without pay, which would be the case unless the Governor calls an extra session.

Kennedy's Cough Syrup cures the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

NATIONAL BANK RESERVES.

Mr. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, introduced yesterday in the House a bill repealing the law directing that three-fifths of the 15 per cent. reserve of national banks may consist of balance due a bank available for the redemption of its circulating notes from banks approved by the Comptroller of the Currency, and repealing all laws permitting national banks to keep three-fifths of their reserves in national banks in reserve cities. If this bill becomes a law not less than one-half of national bank reserves now required to be kept in lawful money in central reserve cities hereafter must be held in gold or gold certificates.

The French government has authorized a statement that it expected a peaceful solution of the question at issue between Japan and America and was the sincere friend of both countries.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Braden, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

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Cambric Gowns, Ve neck, long sleeves, yoke of fine tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with narrow cambric Ruff.....50c

Cambric Gowns, square neck, long sleeves, trimmed with embroidery and wide beading, run with pink or blue ribbon.....\$1.00

Cambric, Nainsook, or Muslin Gowns; high, low, square, or V neck; long or short sleeves; variously trimmed with dainty embroideries, pretty laces, beading, ribbon and tucks.....\$1.50-\$1

Fine Nainsook Gowns, chemise style, short sleeves, trimmed with dainty embroidery.....75c

Cambric of Muslin Gowns, V neck, long sleeves, yoke of fine tucks and embroidery; neck and sleeves finished with dainty embroidered ruffles.....\$1.00

Fine Nainsook Gowns, chemise style, long sleeves, trimmed with German Valenciennes lace and insertion and finished with dainty beading and ribbon.....\$2.75

Petticoats.

Cambric Petticoats, good quality, trimmed with fine flounces and wide tucks.....\$1.00

Fine Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with full ruffles of fine embroidery and tucks. Value, \$1.50.....\$1.00

Fine Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with wide fluff flounce, finished with tucks and full lace ruffles.....\$1.50

Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with full fluff flounce, finished with several rows of tucking and wide embroidery ruffle.....\$1.75

Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with deep fluff flounce and full embroidery ruffle.....\$2.50

Fine Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with deep fluff flounce of point de Paris lace insertion and tucks.....\$2.75

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